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**Subject:** RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Laura,

We would love to have additional resources. What specific resources is your agency able to provide?

Thank you,

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Hello Dr. Whitaker!

Despite my confusing EPA email address, I work for part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

I wanted to make sure you were aware you could request the resources of ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program. This is an epidemiological resource available to your county after an incident evolving chemical exposures occurs like the Ames Warehouse Fire. ACE provides technical assistance by forming a multi-disciplinary, often multi-agency, team to assist the state and local health department. Team members may assist from ATSDR headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia or deploy to the scene. I have been communicating about this with Walt Ivey (Office of Environmental Health Services) who talked with Amy Atkins (Center for Local Health) WV BPH. If this is of interest to the county, we would work through the state

epi at WV BPH to make this request on the county's behalf. We would only pursue this if it might be of help to you and the LHD. Would you like to have a phone call to discuss this further?

Best regards, Lora

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ntsip/ace.html>

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